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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: BEXP VE
REF: CARACAS 8696
SUBJ: COMMUNICATIONS MINISTER BUSTAMANTE'S REQUEST TO BUY
USED VEHICLES

1. DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS HAVE DISCUSSED MINISTER
BUSTAMANTE'S REQUEST WITH DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, WHICH HAS
NO MECHANISM WHEREBY IT CAN PURCHASE USED VEHICLES.
2. POSSIBILITY EXISTS THAT DESIRED EQUIPMENT CAN BE
OBTAINED FROM EXCESS PROPERTY WHICH INVOLVES AID/W DETERMI-
NATION AND BILATERAL AGREEMENT (SEE AID M.O. 1415.6.5).
DEPARTMENT IS PURSUING THIS COURSE.
3. RE SAIGON AVAILABILITIES, DEPARTMENT INFORMED STOCKS
LARGELY DEPLETED AND WHATEVER VEHICLES REMAIN ARE
CONSIDERED UNUSABLE.
4. DEPARTMENT OFFICER INFORMED BY VENEZUELAN EMBOFFS THAT
VENEZUELAN PUBLIC WORKS MINISTRY (MOP) HAD EARLIER INQUIRED
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ABOUT USED EQUIPMENT FOR CODESUR PROJECT. IN RESPONSE,

VENEZUELAN EMBASSY FORWARDED TRADE PUBLICATIONS TO MOP WHICH DISPATCHED OFFICIALS TO U.S. TO ARRANGE FOR PURCHASE AND SHIPMENT. EMBASSY OFFICERS STATED THAT THEY ARE NOT AUTHORIZED TO HANDLE SUCH PURCHASES, BUT THOUGHT ARRANGEMENT WITH MOP WAS MOST EXPEDITIOUS AND SATISFACTORY METHOD.

5. BUSTAMANTE'S PROGRAM IN NEW YORK TO WITNESS COLOR TV DEMONSTRATION CONTAINED IN SEPTEL. KISSINGER

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